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SUBJECT DISK RALLY IN TAKSIM SQUARE

REF: ISTANBUL 3081

1. REVOLUTIONARY TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (DISK) SEPT. 20 RALLY FOR THE QTE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND FREEDOM END QTE HELD IN TAKSIM SQUARE WITH ONLY MINOR INCIDENTS. CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND GATHERED TO HEAR DISK PRESIDENT KEMAL TURKLER AND HIS GENERAL SECRETARY IBRAHIM GUZELCE DENOUNCE THE NATIONALIST FRONT'S QTE FASCISM QTE AND ANTI-WORKER FORCES. THE SPEECHES CALLED FOR CLOSING OF FOREIGN BASES, INCLUDING INCIRLIK, WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO AND CENTO, AND THE SIGNING OF NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH TURKEY'S NEIGHBORS. SPEAKERS NOTED WITH PRIDE THAT RIVAL TURK-IS FEDERATION GOWING STEADILY WEAKER, AND PREDICTED WORKERS WOULD ALL EVENTUALLY BE UNITED WITHIN DISK.

2. ONLY INsignificant INCIDENT BROKE OUT WHEN SMALL GROUP, ALLEGEDLY QTE AMOIST QTE KURDISH SPEARATISTS, CALLED FOR END TO QTE RACISM QTE. SPEAKER, HOWEVER, KEPT CROWD FROM REACTING TO PROVOCATIONS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND DISK'S OWN AD HOC SECURITY OFFICIAL RESTORED ORDER.

COMMENT: CONSIDERING POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS VIOLENCE, MEETING  
WAS REMARKABLE WELL ORGANIZED. IN ADDITION TO HEAVY SECURITY MEASURES  
BY POLICE, INCLUDING QTE PANZER QTE RIOT VEHICLES, DISK ITSELF HAD  
ORGANIZED EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINARY FORCES FROM OWN RANKS. ALTHOUGH  
MEETING OSYENSIBLY WAS CALLED TO DEMONSTRATE DISK'S NEW STRENGTH  
VIS-A-VIS TURK-IS, THE TIMING LEAVES LITTLE DOUBT THAT ACTUAL PRUPOSE  
WAS TO HELP REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) IN OCT. 12 SENATE  
ELECTIONS BY EQUATING NATIONALIST FRONT WITH QTE FASCISM QTE.  
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